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The Story of a Long Journey.

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give these employment agents the "slip." Sometimes other employment agents will coax them away offering them more money.

HOW THEY LOSE THEM.

We have been told that men starting out with 15 laborers would find only 5, when they reached their destination. The one in the smoking car with us was in a talkative mood. "Yes," said he, "I am going to Johnson City, Tenn. and if I don't like it, I won't stay there. I'll hobo my way back even if I have no money. Yes, I've had hard luck sometimes. I live at South Boston. I went out once with a labor agent from Danville named Reynolds. He carried the men to West Virginia.

RIDING FREIGHT TRAINS.

I hadn't been there no time before I found out that the place didn't suit me. No, it was not like I expected to find it. I can't say that he deceived us but it didn't suit, and I took a freight. Riding on a freight isn't so easy, but I can do it. Yes, we ride the rods sometimes. I saw tramps who carried boards until they were right slick. The new cars didn't have those rods anymore.

KIND TO HOBOS.

Where do I ride? I usually get into a freight car if the door is open or on top. Down here, they make you get off. Up in New York, nothing is thought of a man's getting in a freight. They think no more of it than a man does, who gives you a lift on a wagon or dray. But they'll do you if you beat your way on a passenger train. If you are caught, you'll get six months flat. They'll do that anywhere in the country.

ON PASSENGER TRAINS.

I'm no hobo, you know. I am a working man, but I strike hard luck sometimes. Beating your way on a passenger train is 'dead easy.' I ride on the 'blind' of a Pullman. What do I mean by that? I mean on the steps right at the vestibule. All you have to do is to watch out when the train enters the station and jump off before it gets in as there are policemen there on the look out. I don't ride passenger trains anymore. I take the freight for mine.

LANDED ON HIS HEAD.

I was with a friend going to Danville and just as we were entering the yards at North Danville, we spotted a policeman. The train was going fast. I called on my partner to jump. He wouldn't. I jumped and my head struck in the frog of the track. I was almost senseless. I laid about there all day, stupid like and I could barely move. I finally got all right. The other fellow was caught and he got six months in jail flat. I heard that this was so and I met him afterwards and he told me.

OF GOOD PARENTAGE.

I come of good parents. I have two sisters. They teach school. My people live at South Boston, Va. No one who would see them and then see me now would think that I am any kin to them. He was in a meditative mood now and the devil may care look gave way to one of sober melancholy. He began discussing questions with Dr. Lewis and showed a very active intellect and some culture. What is your name? was our query. "William Wright," was his reply. He was puffing away at a cigarette now, but long after we left him and his gang of co-laborers, I remembered his interesting recital of a hobo's life.

AT MAX MEADOWS.

Reaching Max Meadows, several miles below Pulaski, we were met by a jovial crowd. Foremost among them was Mr. J. F. Bentley. We were placed in a buggy with Dr. Lewis holding the reins, while the owner with lantern in hand piloted us up the mountain side. At times the horse was away above and the buggy swinging behind. Sometimes we felt as though we would be turned upside down. But we finally reached the residence of Mr. Wright and a supper was heartily enjoyed. We forgot the fatigue and we forgot about Dr. J. Alexander Lewis' misfortune.

THOSE OVERCOATS IN RICHMOND.

He left three overcoats in Richmond he said, and had wondered why we went to the trouble to bring ours. No one who saw him draw out that night with his teeth well-nigh chattering could have but sympathized with him for he had three overcoats—in Richmond. He begged some one to lend him an overcoat and the kind-hearted residents responded for that night. He was wrapped up to his ears in some-

body's outer garment, and he was happy.

ON TO BRISTOL.

We left Wednesday morning for Bristol, Virginia or Tennessee, just as you like to have it. A good natured, but blistering conductor was aboard. Breakfast was brought aboard for him and the brakeman, and he proceeded to grumble about the repeat. He was of the opinion that if the chicken had not been killed this week, it might have died next week of old age.

THE CONDUCTOR'S QUERIES.

Finally an aged colored man came aboard with his two daughters. One lived in Washington and she was carrying the family with her. "Are you going away to get married?" asked the conductor of the old man. He laughed heartily and before a reply could be made his daughter's eyes flashed. "No," said she, "he is not going to get married. I have to support him now and one is enough for me." Every body laughed.

AN AMUSING SITUATION.

But still that conductor asked the question as he passed through the coach and the old man gave a furtive glance at his daughter as he laughingly answered. "Now, sir," to the queries of that conductor. We reached Bristol and Mr. J. J. Franklin met us with a rubber-tired carriage. He with Dr. E. O. Woodward and Mr. Brown constituted a committee for this purpose. We were soon safely and comfortably located at the hostelry of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardy. They had only been in business at this place three weeks. We were soon in bed where even dreams did not disturb us. We were fagged out and forgetfulness and complete oblivion were our portion.

A CALL TO DINNER.

The call to dinner aroused us and after much stretching, in company with Dr. J. Alexander Lewis, we went to the dining room and enjoyed dinner with Dr. E. O. Woodward. Mr. J. J. Franklin and Dr. Brown. Dr. Woodward's wife has been indisposed for some time and he has given up house-keeping.

DR. C. L. WITHROW HERE TOO.

We were surprised to see the picture of Rev. Dr. C. L. Withrow at the Hardy Hotel. He boards there. He was formerly located at Staunton. We did not meet him as he had left the night before for the General Conference. A carriage drive was on the programme and we saw all that there was to be seen of Bristol, Virginia and Bristol, Tennessee from a rubber-tired carriage.

PECULIAR CONDITIONS.

The state line is in the middle of the main street. At one time, we were told that we were riding in Tennessee, while Mr. J. J. Franklin at our side was taking a journey in Virginia. The prohibitionists have made Bristol, Va. dry and they have succeeded in carrying Bristol, Tenn. the same way. The law will go into effect in the last named place Nov. 1st, 1907.

MUCH INTERESTED.

All that one has to do is to cross over into Tennessee in order to get whiskey. At the present time Tennessee is most popular with the "good time" folks who seem to be making the most of the days of grace allowed them. Dr. Lewis was much interested in the Tennessee side and seemed to enjoy spending what time he had within the confines of another state. But then his eyes were troubling him and there were drug-stores on the Tennessee side of the street.

A CHANGE-AT THE LAST MOMENT.

We were to leave for Big Stone Gap, but an answer to a telegram sent that morning made the trip unnecessary. It stopped us after we had purchased our tickets and were about to take the train on the Virginia and Southwestern Railroad. Mr. J. J. Franklin remained with us until 5:30 P. M. Wednesday evening and he gave Dr. Lewis a bottle of the best medicine for his sore eye and we were soon enroute to Richmond.

The trip was without incident and we reached our home city a few minutes before 8 o'clock, tired but much benefited by our long journey which had covered nearly a thousand miles.

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Signed—W. L. Taylor, Assignee.

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Richmond, Va., Oct. 14, 1907.
This is to certify that I have received from John Mitchell, Jr., Grand Worthy Counselor of the Grand Court of Virginia, I. O. of Calanthe, (\$100.00) One Hundred Dollars in payment of the death claim of Millie Jones, who was a member of Virginia Court, No. 166 of Richmond, Va.

Signed—Sallie J. X. Redd, Beneficiary.
Witnesses: Lucy Jones, Hattie Smith.

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Brownsville, Va., Oct. 9, '07.
This is to certify that I have received from John Mitchell, Jr., Grand Worthy Counselor of the Grand Court of Virginia, I. O. of Calanthe, (\$100.00) One Hundred Dollars in payment of the death claim of Camille Lyle, who was a member of Star of the Valley Court, No. 87, of Staunton, Va.

Signed—Polly X. Lyle, Beneficiary.
Witnesses: R. L. Patterson, Mary S. Patterson, Mrs. R. L. Patterson.

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Norfolk, Va., Oct. 8, 1907.
This is to certify that I have received from John Mitchell, Jr., Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of Va., N. A., S. A., E. A., and A., (\$150.00) One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in payment of the death claim of Alex. McCargo, who was a member of Conaway Lodge, No. 25 of Norfolk, Va.

Signed—Rosa McCargo, Beneficiary.
Witnesses: E. M. Canaday, M. H. Alston, R. E. Kindred.

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Richmond, Va., Oct. 10, '07.
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Signed—Mildred Johnson, Beneficiary.
Witness: John R. Cogbill.

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Richmond, Va., Oct. 11, 1907.
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Signed—W. L. Johnson, Assignee.

Witness: B. L. Jordan.

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